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STILL A SIGHT that warms even the jaded heart, a "bakin" (Hollywood scene) stands out among the holiday decorations on famous Polcarpio Street in Mandaluyong City.

ANDERSON

10M votes for good gov't

Business, civic leaders to mobilize 'critical mass' for 2010 polls

By Doris C. Dumlao

A CRITICAL MASS OF 10 MILLION VOTERS IS WHAT A NEW movement aims to mobilize to bring about good governance ahead of and beyond the 2010 elections.

The Movement for Good Governance (MGG), a coalition of reform-minded organizations, business leaders and individuals, has three long-term goals—constituent registration and ac-

counting, election reform and leadership development.

But it is focusing on the 2010 elections as a major opportunity to exercise good governance and elect new

leaders, the group said in a press briefing on Friday.

The organizations at the core of the coalition are Raga Natin, South Yonk, Young Public Services, Inque, Transparency Foundation, Reform Coalition and HON Vision 2010.

Some of its key members are Mikaela Guevara, a former finance undersecretary; Raulmundo Lazo, a Samar Market Business Club executive director; information technology expert

Gen Lagman; writer and youth leader Janine Gaudiniano; retired Gen. Jose Abanador; and comedian "Theme Change."

According to Guevara, the strength of MGG is how it has put together "a group of ordinary people who want to make a difference, who have hope and who would like to put a claim that this is our country."

Guevara, president of the Synergize Foundation which works with local

government units in improving basic education, said MGG was not making any particular candidate for president but "it's possible that via an organic process ahead of the elections, views may converge to endorse a set of leaders."

With regard to the first of its goals, the MGG will support the registration of young and first-time voters starting this month, mobilize 30 million voters

BY DORIS C. DUMLAO

Erap-Loren teamwork looms if opposition won't unite

By Michael Lin Utias

DEPOSED PRESIDENT JOSEPH Estrada has reiterated his intention to again seek the presidency in 2010 if the leaders of the opposition fail to unite and field a single standard-bearer.

Thereby, who was re-elected of pluri-

denary post, insisted that he could still run for the post he lost in 2001 because his civil and political rights were "fully

restored" when President Macapagal-Arroyo pardoned him.

"If the opposition will not unite, that will be my last option—I might run," he told reporters at a Christmas party on Friday night hosted by his son, Sen. Janggy Estrada.

"I will testify the people," he said. Estrada said it was possible he would pick Sen. Loren Legarda as his running mate "if I run."

He said Legarda had sufficient experience to be "a good vice president."

"She has brains and beauty," he said adding that his former friend, the last opposition presidential candidate Fernando Poe Jr., chose Legarda as running mate in 2004 because of her popularity and political experience.

(Poe and Legarda lost to President Noli de Castro in that election.)

Estrada also said the entire country, and not just the opposition, was highly polarized.

"I don't believe in [political] parties," he said. "I told the people they should not believe in parties because there are only good during elections. After the elections, [party members] will divide the [vote] among themselves, and the people are left out."

ERAP-LORIN



When the going gets tough, the tough go giggling

Dr. Dog helps sick kids in animal-assisted therapy

By Mariel D. Salazar

Contributor

FOUR-YEAR-OLD ALESA INTS POY-POY, a mild-mannered brown Akita (young Pinoy), sitting quietly on the floor, like a statue to think out loud. Alesha, Adonis, and pulls his collar and bays him. He responds by wagging his tail but he just sits there—like a benevolent stuffed animal.

Alesha suffers from leukemia and has only a few months to live. A mark runs across the lower half of her face but it doesn't hide her eyes shining with happiness, thanks to the Dr. Dog program of the Philippine Animal Welfare (PAWS).

According to the PAWS website, Dr. Dog is an animal-assisted therapy program where dogs visit hospitals, orphanages or schools for special children and bring creature comfort.

PAWS is the coordinator and implementing arm of the Dr. Dog program in the Philippines.

In this particular session, Doctors Adonis, Roscoe, Gallo, Una and Professor Doggy play the role of therapy dogs to sick children at the National Children's Hospital (NCH) in Quezon City.

They are accompanied by their human guardians, PAWS president Rita Rosales-Libano, PAWS program

DR. DOG



FORMER FIRST LADY Ming Arana signs a copy of her book at the launch. Her husband Fidel Arana owns his share of the honors.

Stable Ming: The woman behind FVR

By Jo Zamora

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD: SCANDALOUS behind "Stable Ming" was "Stable Ming."

Despite the immediate influence she wielded as the wife of President Fidel V. Arana, former First Lady Amelita "Ming" Arana, remained steadfast in her resolve never to meddle in her husband's official duties.

After a divorce in 1992 or 1993 in Malabon, Ming Arana vacated the palace with dignity, sustained by



the understanding socialists—like sitting commissions for government contracts—that have haunted some presidential spouses.

Malabon, sometimes known to be known to the health and marriage of its tenants, was good for the Aranas, who marked their 55th wedding anniversary last October. Ming turns 80 on Dec. 29. Her husband celebrated his 80th birthday last March.

In the coffee table book, "Stable

STABLE

Letters from hell save distressed OFW

By CJ Yap

WONDERFUL, HELPFUL and trapped on foreign soil, Jennifer Calinao-Lagay scribbled a desperate plea for help on cardboard scraps and slid them through a small opening in her detention quarters.

She never dreamed her messages would be passed on from one kind stranger to the next, until finally, help arrived.

New Lagay is home for Christmas with her loved ones, forever thankful for the series of coincidental events that led her back here.

Just two months ago, the mother of three was in dire straits.



JENNIFER CALINAO and her husband and children sit happily with Sen. Manny Villar.

LETTERS

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Organic 'stars' shine at the CCP

By Tina S. Santos

A PART FROM THE Christmas tree, perhaps no other holiday symbol is as widely popular as the "puro" or lantern.

With a little ingenuity and imagination, anyone can make a puro—the only kind in its class is grandiose in your bedroom.

For the past 28 years, the students of Bataan High School in Bataan province have been creating their own lanterns, mostly made of indigenous and organic—often recycled—materials—materials, some of which have been recycled from the garbage bins.

"The materials used may not be what Christmas lanterns are usually made of but for the students, these are the materials from which they create lantern designs and patterns," said Susan Pineda, Festival coordinator at Bataan High School.

And she said that the students of Bataan to use these beautifully handcrafted lanterns because for the first time, all the winning entries and lanterns will be displayed at the Cultural Center of the Philippines complex.

"In the past, only the winning entries were displayed at the CCP but now, all entries are better for the public, especially those Manila residents, to appreciate," Gabena said.

The CCP has been a major supporter of Bataan High School's program festival, sponsoring the prizes for winners of the contest.

This year's winners—Jasmin, made of out of garbanzo leaves, orange leaves, waxy leaves and olive leaves, and fish scales—are accompanied by lanterns according to customers, lantern, the uniqueness of materials used and their aesthetic appeal.

The other good entries, however, are just as eye-catching—those are made of garlic cloves and onion in another one featured out of cigarette and match sticks. These were also others that were created out of rice grains, broken, corn husks, coconut shells and wood shavings.

According to Gabena, the tradition of lantern-making in the 1940s, which began three decades ago, was aimed at discouraging the students' creativity and resourcefulness.

"But more importantly, our goal was to keep the students busy, to keep them away from sex, drugs, and violence," he said, adding that the school administration was then alarmed by the increase in criminal activities involving teenagers.

And judging by the students' enthusiastic response, the school seems to have succeeded in keeping them busy and out of trouble.

"It takes the students nearly two months to make the lanterns, but it takes longer brainstorming about the concepts of their entry and how to use



The THORO prize went to this lantern which was crafted out of fish scales.

And so from among the rest, Gabena said the creative students, students gather any materials they can possibly use," Gabena said. "Students may put up their lanterns on their windows during weekends and during their spare time in school."

But beyond the competition, Gabena noted that the activity seems to have made the students more responsible, though in less valuable gifts—nothing in students the principles of resourcefulness, teamwork, discipline and pride in what they do.

The unique Christmas lanterns of Bataan High School will be on display at the Little Theater lobby of the CCP Complex, Pasay City, until Dec. 31 (showtimes 11pm). Those interested in buying the lanterns may call number 02-834-0000/2211000.



BATAAN students and their teacher pose together with their winning lantern made of dried garbanzo and olive leaves.




Barack here for the holidays?

SEVERAL UNCONFIRMED REPORTS came in yesterday that Obama is in the Philippines. If this is proven to be true, then it is an honor for the country to have him over during the most festive time of the year. This is the time when Americans find it served and enjoyed

and over again. Moreover, there are speculations that Obama is the guest of honor in a special dinner at the Palace. Could it be for Noche Buena, perhaps? Whatever meal it is, we hope that Obama enjoys every bite of it.

By Marlene

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This section is dedicated to Filipinos overseas selling on land and at sea, in factories, in construction sites and in the homes of the world to secure a better life for their families. These are their stories.

Right at home in winter wonderland

By Sylvia Chantre-Pons
Lluis/Seix

IT IS THE YULETIDE SEASON once again and it is time to remember family and friends—especially those who left far distant lands. We can only imagine how life is out there for them and in our mind's eye the musical scenes we have are not from the ubiquitous Filipino Christmas song "Ang Pasko ay Sumapit" but those of "Winter Wonderland," which is the musical life where they are. Listen closely now and imagine your transported kink and kungas there.

"Though I'm singing, are you better? / In the
house, there is glitters! / A beautiful sight
we're happy tonight / 'Wishes' in the winter
wonderland / Come away in the blizzard /
There is joy in a new bird / (Take along a love
song to me go along / 'Wishes' in a winter
wonderland."

In what does this song strongly remind me of? It reminds me of my siblings and my childhood home being in North America. There are three of them out there and they live in Toronto and Calgary, Canada, and Grosse Pointe, Florida. It reminds me primarily of how my aunt Rachelle Norwood is now a "new bird singing her best song" after the tragedy of losing her mother early in life.

Forville was 17 years old when she lost her mother in a vehicular accident. About two years after this tragedy, she had to leave with her father to Toronto, Canada. It was a brave new world she had had to face then as she was not only going to live in a foreign land, she was also going to stay in a new household and with a new mother. Her father, Donald Europa, got married again to a high school chemistry teacher who was living as a nurse in Ontario.

Fortunately, her stepmother was good to her and she focused on finishing her PharmD at the University of Toronto where she met her amiable and caring husband Jeff. Both now work as pharmacists in Toronto and they have a cute son named Cameron.

Time of warmth, joy

How do Kuchels, Jeff and Cameron find evidence that there is a terrorist?

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**GOOD FOOD,
WARM FAMILY**
Andy and Cynthia
Jurek and children
Jeff and Lillian enjoy
white Christmas in
1987 (over) and last
year at their home in
Calgary, Canada.



The Dui family usually rents Fischer's father who works in a *Antique of the Palace* to tourists and sells them just as home away from them. Since Delina and his wife are the same, a whole new house means parents of budget, providers, newborns, friends, parents and again. On her husband Jeff's side, they would have all kinds of things, as Jeff's mother is Chinese, mixed with white and brown, as Jeff's father is Japanese.

to AET of Rockham, "Christmas in the Philippines is incomparable to anywhere else in the world. It's like the early feelings of the season to us out Stinking Cold and the thought of living up to the lights and just nothing. We make the Christmas carols and the usual drop-ins of friends and relatives. We miss the family people like that, can be possible when you are spending Christmas in the Philippines as opposed to the secular life in North America on busy work and a life of excess."

During the same timeline in Toronto is Gospel City, Florida, where my sister and her husband's son, Marlyn François-Kilmarz lives with her husband Ed and their children Meryl and Edward. They do not really have a minor wonderland where they live, but they have cold weather much like in Ed's hometown in Saginaw City.

Marley is a nurse working at the mental
 Md. State Hospital along Milled Shoals and
 Ed is an employee-inventor who runs
 his own steel manufacturing firm. They live
 right beside a lake and their community is
 largely Caucasian, Jewish. Their children are
 very American in their ways. But Ed and
 Marley are very hard to teach their chil-
 dren: *Nigritude* values and others are
 proud of the fact that they have very strong
 and thoughtful *Nigritude* friends in Florida.
 They experienced and understood the
 depth of this kinship when Ed fell very
 sick recently and their friends were there
 to extend a helping hand.

Larrea parviflora

Id and Marlon say they celebrate Christmas by "participating in the annual limboing with fire" organized by the Hispanic apostolate of the archdiocese of Miami where each Mass is held in different churches located in the past. We are usually asked to sponsor a specific day and as sponsors we give donations in the parish and prepare food for a picnic after the Mass. There is a lantern parade before each Mass and we wear no

Where
in the
world can
you have
turkey in
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broth?
Only in the
homes of
Filipinos in
US,
Canada!
They love
it the way
they enjoy
a cup of
chocolate
by the
fireplace
on
Christmas
Eve

best Filipino female actor for the occasion for this event, Filipino wear pins and jewelry having legends and the female participants are in their colorful dresses, sarong or Maria

"On Christmas Eve, we are usually out on the road driving from one house to the other so we are invited by a lot of friends via Christmas repeat. The food served is usually Italian—lasagna or pizza, ham, dairy, salads, Italian meat and fish, soups and hopying and a lot more. After giving the novena, we attend the Midnight Mass at our parish church which is St. David's Cathedral.

"Our turn-in hour is usually on Christmas Day itself—either late lunch or dinner—and we usually wear lotion and Filipino clothes that were not worn the night before. We do to serve the best American food that can be bought in Florida. We visit Christmas in the Philippines where the atmosphere is different—it is more casual and we have our family and relatives around us." —Ed. note

Both of them have quite different ways:

William Christensen

SW to north America by a different route and he from Toronto and Canada City from another side. Cynthia Karpowich who is married to Andy Strassman, they have two children, Jeff Strassman, who is taking MBA in the University of Toronto and Lillian, who is pursuing pharmacology at the University of Calgary. Calgary is known for its cold winters and this was where the first winter Olympic was held. Andy and Cynthia, as well as many other Jews, have lived in the cold country for more than 20 years and they have grown to like the power and quiet in the place. It is just some elderly child who dreams how Christmas is celebrated in America.

Christmas is usually a time when food runs hot (and to the north of Alberta, including Calgary). Around the first week of December, most of the houses in our neighbourhood are decorated with vibrant lights and unique displays of Christmas symbols, such as Santa Claus with his reindeer, carolers and bright lights, words that celebrate the Christmas season. "Merry, Merry!"

According to Jeff's dad, Andy, "Christmas in Calgary is mostly white and it's a shame that it has a brown Christmas which is a Christmas without snowfall. As people don't are used to having a white Christmas."

They would rather have an icy cold than one that is warm to touch.

Jeff continues: "We usually spend Christmas Eve at home. I would want to be home with the kids. Calgary can get very cold during that time so it is not easy to go from one place to another or visit friends and relatives."

"The roads during winter can get very slippery and this has prevented us from driving around the city at Christmastime. For the Christmas trip, my parents usually prepare turkey, fixings (like the panettone, a dish (usually sweet bread), mince pies, truffles and holly fat. We interpret this with American twist: had such as turkey, turkey stuffing, sweet corn, cranberry sauce and tugging. Cooking a turkey commands special attention, taking an average of four to five hours at each!"

"After a Christmas Eve dinner, we attended Midnight Mass in a local church—about 1000. After Mass, we returned home to have another late-night feast (much better) and an exchange presents lasting well into the early hours of the morning. This was one of the most enjoyable of our Christmas experiences. I had a great time with my friends and sister-in-law, and I was happy to be in the presence of those equating suffering the last day. During this season, our thoughts are for the Philippines where Christmas is marked with colorful hangings like the parol, the joyful banner of human values, the glowing Christmas candle and the universal symbol of love. Let us all be happy and united in the spirit of Christmas, over our common bond in family and friends. We also wish the Philippines much better."

Blank: all female nonworkers

Like my relatives, most Filipinos regard your visit home Christmas the best way they can. They usually choose the best instance of what they have in present and what they had in the past. It is more evidence in the food that they serve in their Christmas table. The best evidence for this happy blend of the past and the future in terms of food would be lucky in acquiring bread, although I doubt whether any Filipino abroad has ever eaten this bread.

If the song "Wangsi Wanchou" is still playing in your mind, then, well to the last decade when the song strongly ends with a positive line that can easily describe the hopes and intentions of Chinese residents.

Taking all we'll compare / & we dream by
the fire / To just compare / The place that we
made / Nothing is the same / Inside here."



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Helen Milne
Jill and Pauline
Dine with child
Cannons
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SPORTS

Celtics hike run to 17 games



ROBYN GUYER of the Boston Celtics at postupright before the opening tip.

Double overtime thriller: Jazz outlast Pistons

BOSTON—THE BOSTON CELTICS SECURED THEIR 17TH SUCCESSIVE win and continued the best start in the team's storied history with an early lead by 120-100 win over the Chicago Bulls on Friday.

Ray Allen scored a team-high 27 points, and Kendrick Perkins added a career-high 25 and eight rebounds as the defending NBA champions improved to 13-2.

With one more victory, Boston will equal their longest win streak ever of 20 games.

"When you watch (basketball) after they're over a championship, the audience they have is different," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said.

Kevin Garnett scored 21 of his 27 points in the first quarter, where Boston started with a 14-0 run before outscoring the Bulls 41-27 to pull away.

Leading off Chicago with Rivers and Steve Nash while Andrei Kirilenko led 16 for the Bulls, who were without injured forward Tyson Chandler and Drew Gooden in a spirited win in the first quarter.

Boston point guard Derrick Funder had 14 points and five assists for the Bulls, who have lost consecutive games since their first year coach Riley led the team to a 66-16 record in the 1980s.

and grabbing 12 boards against his former team.

"It's a big game from behind right in New Jersey which goes to a whole new level," Williams said.

But now in come into this place and beat back and get a win in this city, hopefully the manager has come back for this team.

Brygger is back
"Brygger is a great player, confidence is a big part of a team when you can get out there and feel like you can win against any opponent."

Allen, however, who came over to Boston in basketball trade with the Detroit Pistons last month, had his best game in a career in the Pistons.

He scored a game-high 30 points, with seven assists and five rebounds in 34 minutes of work.

"Obviously having a game like that says a lot about me, about my flow of the game, but I would rather not say it and get a win than have good games like this and score," Williams said.

In other games, it was Philadelphia 139, Washington 120; Atlanta 113, Detroit 100; Milwaukee 105, New York 81; New Jersey 121, Dallas 95; LA Clippers 117, Indiana 100; OKC Thunder 112, Memphis 82; Oklahoma City 101, Toronto 82; Miami 89, LA Lakers 87; Houston 87, Sacramento 96; and Cleveland 100, Denver 96.

In Denver, the showdown between US Olympic teammates LeBron James and Carmelo Anthony quickly turned into a brawl. James led the Cleveland Cavaliers over the Denver Nuggets, 103-88, in the NBA on Friday.

In sweeping the Nuggets for the first time in his career, James had 31 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists in leading a Cavaliers offense that outscored Cleveland 40-24 in the second half.

The rest of the victory came in the Northwest Division leaders won a 96-90 overtime win over the Portland Trail Blazers. The Blazers won 32-27 in overtime.

In Miami, Dwyane Wade scored 30 points as the Heat held the Los Angeles Lakers in their home arena and the season in 100-87.

Wade Bryant scored to open the Lakers season with 17.7 rebounds but the Heat bludgeoned the Lakers, 100-87.

After Bryant's 15-point first quarter, the Lakers' offense sputtered, and after Bryant's 15-point first quarter, the Lakers' offense sputtered.

Preseason boops tourney now known as MVP Cup

THE 2006 PFLC, PFLC V PRESEASON tournament will now be known as the PFLC V MVP Cup in honor of the current president of the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA).

The event will feature the teams of the PBA and the PFLC and is expected to be the most exciting tournament.

In announcing the decision, PFLC V chief executive officer Billy Manalang said the tournament is the most exciting event in the Philippines, starting with the appointment of sportsman Manny Dela Cruz as chair.

PFLC V Sports and popular entertainment announced Billy Manalang as general manager of the tournament.

PFLC V Sports is the owner of this year's Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) season, which ended with the PFLC V Finals held at the Araneta Coliseum.

PFLC V Sports awarded a total of 100,000 in scholarship grants to the top four players, with the first share of 25,000,000 going to the champion.

"The 100,000, we would like to be a representative of the winners in the event."

PFLC V Sports Philippines Collegiate Champions League," said Manalang.

Meanwhile, the 2006 PFLC V Preseason MVP Cup will open on April 18 at the Araneta Coliseum.

To give up the tournament, a show dancing competition will be held among the 15 teams. Also, to encourage the youth to engage more in sports, organizers have decided to open the General Administration of the PFLC V in the PFLC V.

The PFLC V will be held in the PFLC V, which will be held in the PFLC V.

Cardinal ranked a 76 in last season's Division by the PFLC V in the PFLC V.

Something is new in Class 9 with Andrei Salinas and Angelo de Villa. Salinas played in the PFLC V in the PFLC V.

Meanwhile, the PFLC V general executive will be played tomorrow at the PFLC V in the PFLC V.

Holyfield eyes place in history

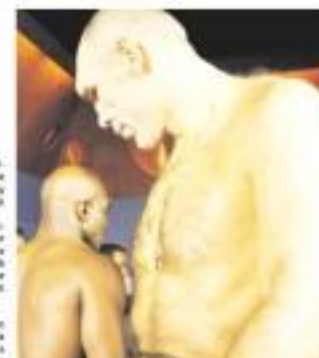
WELSH, WYOMING—FORMER HOLDFIELD may be the best ever boxer to fight left in his. If he can maintain a steady right, he'll become the oldest man to fight the world heavyweight title.

Standing between the 46-year-old boxer and a recent 10th championship is the oldest and heaviest boxer to hold a major belt, Buster's 10th title.

With his skills clearly diminished, some observers fear that Holyfield is putting his long-term health at risk by trying to get to the ring.

The 10th title is a challenge.

"The boxer looking for 36 years and have always had to make adjustments to fight someone," said Holyfield.



214.3 pounds (97.2 kilograms), with his tips tipping the scale at over 210 pounds (95.2 kilograms). The weight difference is greater than that between the standard for heavyweight and light heavyweight, the lightest of all boxing.

De Guzman, Carlos top Jungolf tilt

JOBIM CARLOS and RICHIE DE GUZMAN split top honors in the Class 4 division in the Japung Golf tournament played recently at the PFLC V in the PFLC V.

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That was the case with Development Bank of the Philippines and the Philippine Development Assistance Program, in 1960 devoted to poverty alleviation.

FINRA has shown that LRP had been extending loans to small and medium-size enterprises and development agencies, while the Federal institution recognized FINRA's competent management organization that had been making a difference in the LRP sector itself.

But it was not until the two institutions got together in 2000, to support the development of the manuscript, regarding site and network history, that they began spontaneously discussing the need to change the way NGOs and GPs work together for a common purpose.

Perfume matches

Through this partnership, patient organizations of FASD get access to developmental banks of DAF that are created through biorepositories with, among others, the extra capital that badly need to expand their capacities.

It is a much-made mistake, says D&B intercompany vice president Bruce Gerschlager. Because D&B is able to fulfill its mandate to help open development of vital industries in the countryside through loans or competitive grant rebates helping cover the expenses of a company in that D&B's service.

FLAR meanwhile, is able to order a giant flap charted for strengthening the capability of its supported organizations to expand their reach, particularly to the poorest groups who need the extra income.

And because PCMF has done its work in getting the business entities ready and able to take on the responsibility of paying the loans, DDF is able to get its money back in a timely fashion (see table 1).

Geiswiler said DRI's relationship with FORD started in 2004 when it was the first to attend a number of meetings and discussions on the FORD program and the issue. It is that history.

"We observed during these meetings that FERP was really working hard to promote the Dutch commodities. And it so happened that we were also promoting lending programs on high value crops. So we had an immediate meeting of the minds," Gwizdang said.

But long since IMF and World Bank are down to discuss how they can pursue on projects away the two institutions shared the same objectives—poverty alleviation, promotion of sustainable agriculture and the growth of other income-generating

"Our unit is specifically involved in high risk, but high impact projects. We are there in areas where commercial banks do not want to enter into. It is important that IFAD is active in those areas," Casanueva adds.

The first task of these largely Asian, state-of-the-artening early this year of a \$2-billion loan under the One Stop One Deal initiative to the Shanghai Export Corp., which is at the forefront of efforts to expand the profitable wood industry in China.

"The issue has been fully paid and we are now working on another loan for them," Campbell said in an interview.

The Strategic loan was quickly followed by an FII/Canadian development loan to the Bullfinch-Buchanan-Brown-Gordon Partnership and Millers Cooperative, which has been instrumental in completing Auburn-Bullfinch among the top macadamite producing producers in the Philippines.

Flammerys, backbeat

In bulk initiations, PMAP underwent the hitherto-unconsidered reaction by LRP putting its reputation behind the capability of the two monomers toward the reaction with each other.

Germany told that because DSG is a subsidiary in JEAR it did not hesitate to extend the loan. It was also encouraged by the fact that Singapore and SOMPO did meet all the financial requirements and standards set by the bank.

"We use the same standards in evaluating the applications of the groups that H&M endorses. And because these groups have already been prepared by IFM, our evaluation process is shortened," he explains.

Counseling noted that these groups all ready have the proper financial documents, including a business plan and cash flow analysis.

What's more, there is a steady and growing demand for their products as the probability is high that those groups would have more than a month or two to complete their work.

This makes 140, confident of leading more money to their growing congregations, especially as the leading units have a marching order from 59th president Faysal: Devise to go to unaffiliated areas, especially those in Morocco, to help create

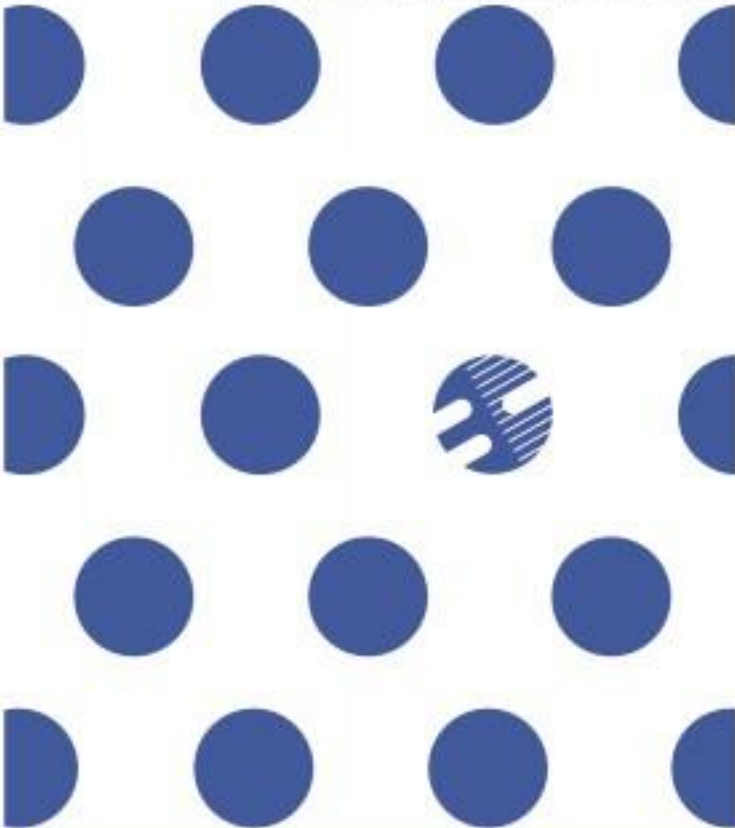
Canada's role in the world. The IMF and World Bank only got together in the latter part of the program to promote organic rice, manure, and compost, which is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency. For the two would have been able to do so much.

Nevertheless, the two groups are confident that their relationship would only get stronger as they explore more groups and resources.

"We do have a common objective, which is to do something for our country. We do not even have a consensus of agreement, let alone a meeting of minds and hearts," *Canadians say*.



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WEEKEND DESTINATION

Holiday guide to Tagaytay

By Anne A. Jamoras

THE NEPPY WEATHER, THE crisp morning air and verdant sprawl have made Tagaytay City the quintessential urban island's favorite weekend getaway. Even on a soggy winter afternoon, this city remains calm and cool, with only that sense of sunflowers lining the main highway warming up a frosty welcome.

This Christmas, the magical town of Tagaytay offers more to the merry season of the Christmas season. Buckle up, enjoy the ride as business brings you some of Tagaytay's favorite destinations.

Borac's Home-Cooked Specialties

"I am not a chef, I don't have any cooking degree, under my name, I am your home cook," said Borac's home-cooked specialties of Borac's Home-Cooked Specialties as the corner of A. Alad Santos and Aguilera Highway, 2006 Christmas "Wine" Tagaytay

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THE GREEN HILLS House, 2006 Christmas

Meteora in Tagaytay

By Anne A. Jamoras

METEORA IS A BECKON to anyone who still has their heart set on rolling hills, its landscape is like a story you are drawn from the world, it is a place for prayer and contemplation. It is the inspiration for a weekend retreat in Tagaytay, being the island's double edition of Borac and Borac, the lake, and the twin mountains of Malibon and Borac in the distance.

It was built about a decade ago to mark a personal milestone for its owner, St. John's medical director Dr. James Gunning. From the start, the idea was to create a unique retreat nestled in the lush mountain landscape and views, using the island's scenic view

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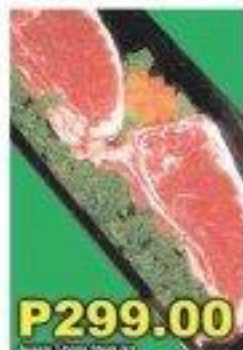
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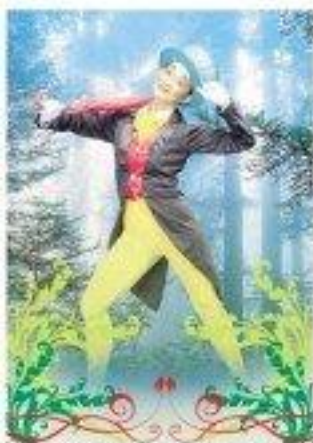
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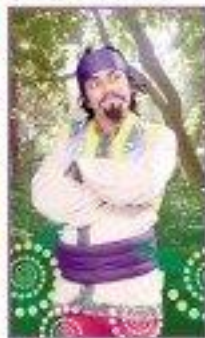
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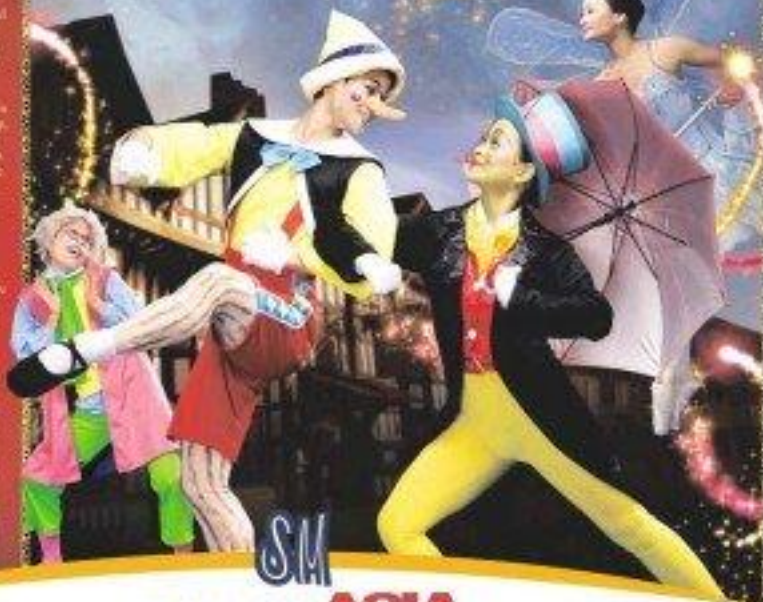
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QUEST featuring Big Boy (aka Cavell) and her support team at the Golf Tournament at Sea. Photo: Bill Olin



SWITCH along with kids Janika Rabin, Justin Bermanstein, Tyson Rabin, and Ryan Price.



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Little Cyns www.littlecyns.com, plus such great programs and class activities that it will be difficult for Athena to move to her "big" school, Assumption College, next year. In the fun coming they had in Martin Zoo, Athena and her classmates really enjoyed handling the animals at the Kinder Zoo Wing. This project, started by super lady Virginia Ramos with the City of Miami, brings the kids closer to the outdoors.

Gift suggestions:

Just four days to go before Christmas and my list is still unfulfilled! I here are some gift suggestions. Hello Kitty is a perfect gift for all the little girls and grown-up ones like me. Gift Card has an on-going yemas that's so exciting to drop by one of their shops for their merchandise.

Analys is a design company run by Leon Armenta. They develop products for sale locally like a t-shirt but not called *Beats* (see 2009). Inside the box, you'll find items that anyone would find useful during 2009: notebook, calendar and notecards. The real attraction gripper though is the design, which ties all these products together. They are peppered with messages of hope, optimism and belief in the Philippines. To get your very own *Beats* 2009 kit for the Christmas, contact Analys at 617-4856 or info@analysdesigns.com.

With all that it'll be impossible for me to finish my Santa duties in the next four days. So if my gifts to you are still working its way to the new year, do understand—Bryana is busy and we're doing the social stuff.

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THE COUNTRY'S HIGH-profile beauty industry leader (Dr. Vicki Belo and her beau, Dr. Hayden Kho, who's turning into a celeb, have apparently split up. That's the bad news.

The good news is, Dr. Belo is back at work, as if her scandal is bugging her. It's business as usual, indeed.

The buzz about their breakup started when Dr. Kho landed in the hospital, reportedly from exhaustion.

The issue of couples' being in their 40s, 50s, or is it 60s? (That's pretty old) on the part of the young man.

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What's cool on TV?
 Brownie Fudge is a Mode in the New Selecta Family Pack.



Wish List



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MY WISH IS FOR THE OPTICAL MEDIA Board to indicate piracy in the copy. In the new films, DVDs and CDs will be released and income will be properly given to those who worked hard for these projects. I also hope that all actors will get residuals for replays of TV shows aired abroad. It's about time! Artists should be noted in upholding our rights. But this may be a tough battle because as it is now, from film, TV shows, concerts and records are being produced. How can actors get compensation for every film they participated in every time it's aired on cable TV? I can't even remember the last time I received royalties for my recording. For me in the past 25 years, collection is a problem.

By: Noel Lee-Ching Jr.



Pinoy alternative music's best-kept secret/G6

METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL 2008



Did you receive this MMFF guide to help you navigate your holiday movie season? The 44th MMFF runs from Dec. 25 to Jan. 7, 2009.

Ang Tanging Ina N'yong Lahat

Starring: Al, M, Jo, Ian, Max, Eugene Domingo, Cherry Pie Solis
 Directed by: Marlon J. Hernandez
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July was his last approach to supporters. "Up to joining me in my hospital," he said. "I had work—caring for my three children, business to attend to on Monday or Tuesday but I went back to bed and my doctors told me," she recalled in getting "in my chair" as a result of his breathing effort, and how that got under ARF and CRF. "I supported her while in bed."

"We're in a hospital in a comfortable bed, and we're in a room," she said. "The doctors said we're in a room."

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Oprah Winfrey asks TV movie deal with HBO

Did You Know...

Oprah Winfrey's production company has agreed a deal to make movies, documentaries, series and minis for cable channel HBO. The deal was announced on Tuesday. The name of HBO and a long relationship with ABC for

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